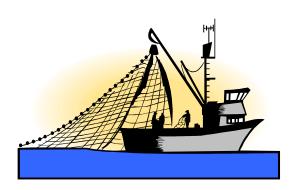
## Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examination Checklist

## Documented 26 to less than 40 feet in length Beyond Boundary Line Coastal Waters (within 3nm)



GENERAL VESSEL REQUIREMENTS				
Vessel Name:	Number:			
BRIDGE & DOCUMENTS				
33 CFR 173	Certificate of Documentation: Current and onboard	O Yes O No O N/A		
46 CFR 67	<b>Markings:</b> Name of vessel on both sides of bow/name and hailing port on stern;			
	contrasting colors.			
46 CFR 28.165	Injury Placard (All Vessels)	O Yes O No O N/A		
33 CFR 155.450	Oil Pollution Placard (Vessels ≥ 26 Feet)	O Yes O No O N/A		
33 CFR 151.59	MARPOL (Garbage) Placard (Vessels ≥ 26 Feet)	O Yes O No O N/A		
	Navigation Lights: Required during darkness and/or in or near areas of restricted			
33 USC 1602	visibility (fog)			
33 USC 2020	Side Lights (112.5°)	O Vag O Na O N/A		
72 COLREGS	All around white light or masthead (225° and sternlight 135°)	O Yes O No O N/A		
	Fishing lights Red over White (360°) 1 meter apart, required on all fishing			
	vessels except TROLLERS. Trawlers use green over white.			

33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	<b>Dayshapes</b> Required fishing dayshape, two black cones apex to apex. Not required on TROLLERS.	O Yes O No O N/A
33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	Sound Producing Devices:  Vessels < 12m (39.4 ft): Means of Making an Efficient Sound Signal  12m < 20m (65.6 ft) a powered whistle AND 7.9 inch bell	O Yes O No O N/A

LIFESAVING				
46 CFR 28.110	Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs)			
46 CFR 28.135	Immersion Suit. One for each person on board.	O Yes O No O N/A		
46 CFR 28.140	Marked with name and retroreflective tape	0 105 0 100 0 10/11		
	Properly maintained in good working order and in good shape			
	Stowed readily accessible			
	Personal Marker Light attached			
	Coast Guard approved			
	Batteries replaced annually (alkaline) or expiration date (others)			
	Ring Life Buoys:			
46 CFR 28.115	Required 1 orange ring life buoy, 24 inches in diameter.	O Yes O No O N/A		
46 CFR 28.135	a. Marking with name and retroreflective tape			
	b. Ring buoy is required to have 60 feet of line attached.			
	c. Stowed readily accessible in good working condition.			
46 CFR 28.120	Survival Craft:			
46 CFR 28.125	Vessels less than 36 feet: Not required if less than 4 persons on board otherwise			
46 CFR 28.130	required a Buoyant Apparatus.	O Yes O No O N/A		
46 CFR 28.140	36 feet or more with less than 4 persons required a Buoyant Apparatus otherwise	O ICS O NO O NA		
	required an Inflatable Buoyant Apparatus.			
	Stowed in a readily accessible location.			
	BA Marked with vessel's name or number and reflective tape.			
	IBA stowed readily accessible or in a float-free arrangement.			
46 CFR 28.145	Visual Distress Signals			
46 CFR 28.140	Required any 3 Day/Night Coast Guard approved signals; or	O Yes O No O N/A		
	Distress flag and distress light (CG approved)			
ENGINE ROOM/MISCELLANEOUS				
	Portable Fire Extinguishing Equipment:			
46 CFR 28.155	Required 2 B-I Fire Ext on board.			
46 CFR 28.160	Approved by USCG, UL or FM.	O Yes O No O N/A		
46 CFR 25.30	Good Condition/Pressure gauge OK or weighed and tagged if no gauge.			
46 CED 25 25	Mounted properly in approved bracket			
46 CFR 25.35	Flame Arrestor (gas power) Approved and in good condition	O Yes O No O N/A		
46 CFR 25.40	Ventilation (gas power) Adequate/Working ventilation to engine compartment	O Yes O No O N/A		
33 CFR 159.7	Marine Sanitation Device: Required only if there is an INSTALLED toilet.	O Yes O No O N/A		
	Type III: Holding tank to prevent overboard discharge. Overboard valve must be			
	secured			
POLICY	Excess Safety Equipment: Any safety equipment (PFDs, EPIRBs, Survival			
	Craft, Fire Extinguishers, Visual Distress Signals) that is in excess than what is			
	required on board must meet one of the following:			
	1. Serviced and properly maintained in good working order,			
	2. Marked "For Training Only" and kept separate from serviceable items, or			
	3. Removed from the vessel.			

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCUMENTED VESSELS OPERATING BEYOND THE BOUNDARY LINE OR WITH MORE THAN 16 PEOPLE ON BOARD

BRIDGE		
46 CFR 28.210	First Aid/CPR Required a First Aid Kit/Medicine Chest and First Aid Manual More than 2 POB: One person trained in First Aid and CPR by approved course.	O Yes O No O N/A
46 CFR 28.225	Navigation Publications Charts for Safe Navigation CG Light List US Coast Pilot Tidal and Current Tables	O Yes O No O N/A
46 CFR 28.230	Magnetic Compass/Compass Deviation Table	O Yes O No O N/A
46 CFR 28.245 47 CFR 80 33 CFR 26.03 46 CFR 28.375	Communication Equipment Required a VHF-FM radio Must have 3 hour emergency power supply	O Yes O No O N/A
47 CFR 80.405	FCC Ship Station License	O Yes O No O N/A
46 CFR 28.240	General Alarm System Required only if emergency signal can not be heard from operating station Flashing Red Light in Engine Room (only if a manned space)	O Yes O No O N/A
46 CFR 28.250	High Water Alarms (Vessels ≥ 36 feet) Required in all floodable spaces (typically engine room, fish hold and lazarette) Must have audible and visual alarm at operating station	O Yes O No O N/A
46 CFR 28.265	Emergency Instructions (Must be posted on vessels with 4 or more POB otherwise may be kept readily available).	O Yes O No O N/A
46 CFR 28.270	Instructions, Drills, & Safety Orientation Emergency Drills required to be conducted monthly Safety Orientation required beginning of season and for new crewmembers Person conducting drills must be trained as a Drill Conductor	O Yes O No O N/A
46 CFR 28.235	Anchors & Radar Reflectors Suitable anchor for vessel's size and areas of operation. Must be at the ready. Radar Reflector for non-metallic hulls.	O Yes O No O N/A
ENGINE ROOM		
46 CFR 28.215	Guards for Exposed Hazards  Must have suitable guards over pulleys, rotating equipment, hot surfaces such as exhaust piping and electrical covers.	O Yes O No O N/A
46 CFR 28.255	Bilge Pump, Piping & Dewatering Systems	O Yes O No O N/A

## **CFVS VESSEL CHECKLIST GUIDELINES**

This booklet is to be used to record voluntary examinations of commercial fishing industry vessels. It provides a summary list of Coast Guard requirements to examiners and owners/operators of commercial fishing industry vessels. This checklist should be used in conjunction with the regulations or other aids developed by the Coast Guard to assist in understanding of the regulations.

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